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## Banks.

### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital, 5,000,000 Dollars.  
Reserve Fund, 650,000 Dollars.

**COURT OF DIRECTORS.**  
Chairman.—H. HOPKINS, Esq.  
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## HONGKONG.

### INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:  
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 3 " " "  
" 12 " 4 " " "  
" 18 " 5 " " "

### LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drifts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

**T. JACKSON,**  
Chief Manager.  
Offices of the Corporation,  
No. 1, Queen's Road East,  
Hongkong, August 18, 1877.

### CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA & CHINA.

CAPITAL, £200,000.  
RESERVE FUND, £110,000.

## BANKERS.

**THE BANK OF ENGLAND.**  
**THE CITY BANK.**  
**THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.**

**THE BANK'S BRANCH IN HONGKONG** grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange; and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

Local Bills discounted, and interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Deposits for fixed periods on terms which may be ascertained on application.

## Intimations.

### NOTICE.

**LADIES or GENTLEMEN** desirous of having their PIANOS TUNED or REPAIRED before the Coming Season, are requested to give their Orders at once, to prevent disappointment.

Orders may be left care of Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

### A. HAHN.

Pianoforte Warehouse, Praya East,  
Hongkong, November 20, 1877.

## NOTICE.

**THE OFFICE of the UNDERSIGNED** has been REMOVED to No. 13, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

**MEYER & CO.**  
Hongkong, November 19, 1877.

## DENTAL NOTICE.

**D. R. STOUT** has RETURNED, and will be ready to receive Patients on MONDAY, the 24th instant, until further notice, at his Rooms, Ground Floor, HOTEL DE UNIVERS.

Office hours, 8 to 12 Noon and 2 to 4 p.m.  
Hongkong, September 23, 1877.

## DENTAL NOTICE.

**D. R. ROGERS** begs to inform his Patients and the Public that he intends to visit AMOY and FOOCHEW in September and October, leaving HONGKONG about the 15th of September.

## Intimations.

**G. FALCONER & Co.,**  
WATCH AND CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS,  
JEWELLERS,  
NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS AND BOOKS.

46, Queen's Road Central,  
Hongkong, August 20, 1877.

**W. HALL,**  
CHINA DISPENSARY.

**IMPORTER OF DRUGS, CHEMICALS, DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES, TOILET REQUISITES, PATENT MEDICINES AND PERFUMES.**

Prescriptions Dispensed with Carefulness, and Prompt Attention.

**PRAYA WEST, HONGKONG,**  
Near the Canton Steamer's Wharf,  
Hongkong, July 13, 1878.

**HUNYADI JANOS WATER.**

**THE BEST NATURAL APERIENT.**

**BARON LIEBIG** affirms that "its richness in APERIENT SALTS surpasses that of all known WATERS."

**WHOLESALE OR RETAIL OF**  
**A. S. WATSON & Co.,**  
Hongkong, November 2, 1877.

**ST. ANDREW'S BALL.**

**TO be Held in the CITY HALL on FRIDAY EVENING, the 30th November.** Subscription Lists are to be seen at the HONGKONG CLUB, and with Messrs MACLEWEN, FAULKNER & CO., Messrs GEO. FALCONER & CO. and Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

The Lists will be closed on the 26th instant.

Hongkong, November 8, 1877.

**NOTICE.**

**ARRANGEMENTS** having been made for importing by subscription a Mob of Griffins for the ensuing Race Meeting, any person who has not seen the List, and is desirous of subscribing, is requested to address his application to

**SUBSCRIPTION GRIFFIN, HONGKONG CLUB.**

The limit of laying down cost in Hongkong for each Pony is £100. The Ponies will be apportioned amongst the subscribers by lot on their arrival here, and in event of the full number as shipped, not being landed, the loss will be divided pro rata amongst all subscribers.

As may be seen by the Programme, the Stewards have allotted special closed races for these Ponies.

No applications can be received after the 30th instant.

Hongkong, November 17, 1877.

**THE HONGKONG HOTEL.**

**TENDERS** are invited for a LEASE of the HONGKONG HOTEL, the present five-yearly Lease expiring on the 31st August, 1878. SEALED TENDERS to be sent in on or before the 31st March, 1878, to the Secretary of the HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED, who will supply any information required.

By Order of the Directors,  
**LOUIS HAUSCHILD,**  
Secretary.

Hongkong, September 15, 1877.

**NOTICE.**

**WE** hereby give notice to the Public that our Firm of **FAI CHEONG & Co.,** Silk Merchants, Canton, has been carrying on Business at Canton for THIRTY-THREE Years, and has not Established any Branch Firm anywhere. If others have assumed our SIGN of FAI CHEONG, Customers will expose themselves much disappointment, if they will only be careful to deal with none but the recognised Representatives of our Firm.

**FAI CHEONG & Co.,**  
Silk Merchants,  
Canton.

19th November, 1877.

**DEVOS'S BRILLIANT OIL.**

**RELIABLE, ECONOMICAL, SAFE!!**

**DESIRING** to benefit by the world-wide reputation of our Oil, certain parties have attempted to imitate our packages. Suits at law have been instituted against the MAKERS and PURCHASERS of these imitations. Buyers should be careful to see that the words "DEVOS'S BRILLIANT" are stencilled on the cases, and the words "DEVOS'S CO. PATENTS" are stamped on the top of the can.

**THE DEVOS MANUFACTURING Co.,**  
80 Beaver and 127 Peel Streets,  
NEW YORK, U.S.A.

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## Intimations.

### NOTICE.

**A. MILLAR & Co.,**  
PLUMBERS, AND GAS FITTERS,  
Queen's Road East,  
HONGKONG.

September 15, 1877.

**CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.**

**BY** Order of the Court of Directors, I have To-day taken over charge of THIS BRANCH from Mr WILLIAM FORREST.

**R. L. HARPER,**  
Manager.

Hongkong, November 10, 1877.

## Auctions.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

**LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.** will sell by Public Auction, in their Sales Rooms, Praya, on

### FRIDAY,

the 23rd instant, at Noon, An Invoice of MORTON'S OILMAN'S STORES, comprising: Jam, Jelly, Salad Oil, Tarr, Fruit, Vinegar, Salt, Cheese, Oatmeal, &c., &c.  
Mexican Drawers, Cotton Socks, Pen-knives, Scissors, Engravings, Cash Boxes, Key-rings, Spectacles, Toys, Kerosine Hanging and Table Lamps, Clocks, Paving Tiles, &c.  
3 Dinner Services, and 9 Colls Wire Sailing.

Hongkong, November 20, 1877.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

**VALUABLE LAND AND HOUSEHOLD PROPERTY, &c.**

**LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.** have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (unless previously disposed of by Private Sale), on

### MONDAY,

the 31st December, 1877, at Noon, at their Sale Room, Praya Central,—

The following PIECES or PARCELS of GROUND, with the Buildings erected thereon.

**First.**—All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND, situated in Victoria, Hongkong, and Registered in the Land Office as the remaining portion of INLAND LOT No. 41, abutting on the North side thereof on a Public Road, and Measuring thereon 153 feet, on the South side thereof on Section 4 of the aforesaid Inland Lot No. 41 and Measuring thereon 75 feet and 55 feet, on the East side thereof on a Public Road, and Measuring thereon 88 feet, and on the West side thereof on a Close Registered in the Land Office as INLAND LOT No. 201, and Measuring thereon 36 feet, which said Piece or Parcel of Ground contains in the whole about 8,000 square feet, of which the Annual Crown Rent is \$73.01,—together with the Messuages or Tenements standing thereon, at present leased by D. RUTTER, Esq.

**Second.**—All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND, situated in the Poko-fu-lum District of Hongkong, and Registered in the Land Office as FARM LOT No. 26, abutting on the North side thereof on a Close Registered in the Land Office as FARM LOT Nos. 18 and 25, and Measuring thereon 1,200 feet, on the South side thereof on Government Ground, and Measuring thereon 600 feet, on the East side thereof on a Water Course, and Measuring thereon 1,400 feet, and on the West side thereof on the Sea at high Water Mark, and Measuring thereon 700 feet, which said Piece or Parcel of Ground contains in the whole 221 Acres, of which the Annual Crown Rent is \$53.40.

**And,**

All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND, situated in the Poko-fu-lum District of Hongkong, and Registered in the Land Office as FARM LOT No. 80, abutting on the South side thereof on a Close Registered in the Land Office as FARM LOT No. 29, on the East side thereof on the road to Aberdeen, and on the North and West sides thereof on a Water Course, which said Piece or Parcel of Ground contains in the whole 32 Acres, of which the Annual Crown Rent is \$12 together with a quantity of Building Materials at present contained in and about the houses described as "Belmont" upon the aforesaid Lots.

**TERMS OF SALE.**—One-half of the purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance on completion of the Deed or Deeds of Transfer, the expenses of which to be paid by the purchaser.

The Property to be at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

For further Particulars, apply to

**LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.**  
Hongkong, October 31, 1877.

## For Sale.

**LAMBERT, ATKINSON & CO.**  
HAVE FOR SALE,  
EX STEAMSHIPS

"YORKSHIRE," "MADAGASCAR,"  
"CITY OF TOKIO," &c.

NEW SEASON'S (MAR) BUTTER.

The First Shipment of Busch & Co.'s Celebrated Cowbrand DANISH BUTTER. In Tins of 1 lb. each, 60 Cents per lb. In Tins of 2 lb. each, 55 Cents per lb. In Tins of 4 lb. each, 50 Cents per lb.

Fresh supplies of Cheese & Blackwell's OILMAN'S STORES, and American Family MESS STORES,—As per their JULY Price List.

(All Stores sold by L. A. & Co. are of the Very Best Quality.)

Chappell & Co.'s New and Popular MUSIC AND SONGS.

Very Superior California BLANKETS, 12/4 and 14/4.

California KNEE BOOTS.

Dawson's Best London-made GENTLE-MEN'S BOOTS.

HORSE BLANKETS.

Central and Fin-fire CARTRIDGE CASES.

Gun-Wads, PERCUSSION CAPS.

BILLIARD TABLE CLOTHS.

ROCKETS and BLUE-LIGHTS.

HOT'S RUSSIAN ROPE and TARRED LINES.

FISHING LINES and WHITE LINES, of all descriptions.

INDIA RUBBER SHEETS, and Insertion of all Sizes.

INDIA RUBBER and CANVAS DELIVERY and SUCTION ROSE.

Cabin Suspension LAMPS.

Cabin CANDLESTICKS.

JAPANESE TOILET SETS.

CARRIAGE LAMPS, and CARRIAGE CANDLES.

WATER FILTERS.

Gossell's HAIR BRUSHES, TOOTH BRUSHES, and NAIL BRUSHES.

A Fine Assortment of Dr. La Rue's STATIONERY, BOOKS.

NOVELS, WORKS OF REFERENCE, SCHOOL BOOKS.

Hongkong, September 15, 1877.

## FOR SALE.

**DANISH BEER,**  
TUBORG FABRIKKE,

\$7 per Case quart.  
\$9 per Case pint.

**LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,**  
Sole Agents.

Hongkong, November 7, 1877.

## FOR SALE.

**LARGE TAKASIMA COAL,**  
EX GODOWN, AT \$8 PER TON.

Apply to

**THS. G. GLOVER,**  
No. 7, Queen's Road Central, and East Point.

Hongkong, October 24, 1877.

## FOR SALE.

**SHAMSH CANTON.**

**THE** Desirable Property known as Lot No. 46, consisting of Commodious DWELLING HOUSE, OFFICES and SILK GODOWN.

For particulars, apply to

**G. M. SMITH,**  
Canton.

October 15, 1877.

## To Let.

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**NOS. 4 and 5, FRUIT TERRACE, ELGIN STREET.**

Apply to

**LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.**  
Hongkong, July 30, 1877.

**AN OFFICE TO LET.**

Apply to

**LANDSTEIN & Co.**  
Hongkong, September 13, 1877.

## TO LET.

**HOUSE** No. 10, Albany Road, lately occupied by the Rev. B. H. KING, "Blissie Villa," Pok-fu-lum, Furnished. House No. 3, Seymour Terrace, Nos. 9 and 11, Queen's Road Central, with spacious Godowns attached, at present occupied by Messrs BUTTERFIELD & SWIN.

**DAVID BARSSON, SOHN & Co.**  
Hongkong, October 13, 1877.

## TO LET.

**THE** Dwelling House and Offices No. 1, D'Aguilar Street, lately in the occupation of Messrs DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.

Apply to

**DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.**  
Hongkong, July 9, 1877.

## Notices of Firms.

### NOTICE.

**I** HAVE This Day admitted Mr WILLIAM LEGGE as a PARTNER in my Business, which will henceforth be conducted under the Style of HUGHES & LEGGE.

**W. KERFOOT HUGHES.**  
Hongkong, November 1, 1877.

### NOTICE.

**MR. CHARLES DAVID BOTTOMLEY** was admitted a PARTNER in our Firm on the 1st July, 1877.

**DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.**  
Hongkong, September 22, 1877.

### NOTICE.

**I** HAVE This Day Established myself at this Port as a GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.

**J. Y. VERNON SHAW.**  
Hongkong, November 1, 1877.

### NOTICE.

**I** HAVE This Day Established myself at this Port as a MERCHANT and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.

**W. SCHRIEVER.**  
Haiphong, November 9, 1877.

### NOTICE.

**THE** Business of SHARE and GENERAL BROKER, hitherto conducted in my name, will now be carried on under the Style of COHEN & HEATON, Mr. ALEXANDER MACGLASHAN HEATON having This Day become a PARTNER therein.

**CHAS. C. COHEN.**  
Hongkong, November 1, 1877.

### NOTICE.

**FROM** This Date Mr EDWARD SHEPARD and Mr M. W. GERRIG, are authorized to Sign the name of our Firm for Procurement at Foochow, and Mr F. F. ELWELL at Amoy.

**RUSSELL & Co.**  
China, June 1, 1877.

## NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

**DURING** the temporary Absence of the Undersigned, Mr W. H. PEROVAL is authorized to Sign Policies and conduct the Business of this Branch.

**J. KENNARD DAVIS,**  
Agent.

Hongkong, November 17, 1877.

### NOTICE.

**THE** Interest and Responsibility of Mr FRAMJEE HORMUSJEE in our Firm, has Ceased and Determined on and from the 6th November, 1877, and Mr HORMUSJEE, MESTRE, MEHTA, and Mr MUNGHERKAR, SOBARBER MEHTA, have been admitted Partners therein from that date.

**FRAMJEE HORMUSJEE & Co.**  
Hongkong, November 19, 1877.

### NOTICE.

**MR. JAMES ATTON MANN** is authorized to Sign our Firm by Procurement.

**GEPP & Co.**  
Canton, November 1, 1877.

## Shipping.

### Steamers.

**FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHEW.**

The Steamship "NAROA,"  
Capt. J. E. FURBER, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 22nd instant, at Daylight, instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

**DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.**  
Hongkong, November 20, 1877.

### FOR AMOY.

The Steamship "ESMERALDA,"  
Capt. THOMAS, will be despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 24th inst., at 5 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

**J. Y. V. SHAW,**  
Agent.

Hongkong, November 20, 1877.

### FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, AND SYDNEY.

The British Steamer "CHARLTON,"  
Captain JOHNSON, will load here for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

**HOP KEE & Co.**  
Hongkong, November 20, 1877.

### FOR LONDON.

The A 1 100 years splendid British Clipper Ship "SYDENHAM,"  
A. MILLAR, Commander, will have quick

## NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

## COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

S. S. *PEI-HO*.

## NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. *Exphrate*, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's GODOWNS, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after THURSDAY, the 22nd Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

H. DU POUEY, Agent.

Hongkong, November 15, 1877. no22

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s S. S. *THIBET* AND *OATHAY*.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessels, from London, Bombay and Intermediate Ports, and in connection with the Steamer *HYDASPES* from Calcutta, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's GODOWNS, whence delivery may be obtained from this date.

Goods not delivered by the 25th Instant will be subject to rent.

ADAM LIND, Superintendent.

Hongkong, November 18, 1877. no24

## PACIFIC MAIL S. S. COMPANY.

CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer *CHINA*, from San Francisco and Yokohama, are hereby informed that their Cargo is being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's GODOWNS, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, November 17, 1877.

## Intimations.

## AFONG,

## PHOTOGRAPHER,

by appointment, to  
H. E. SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY,  
GOVERNOR OF HONGKONG;  
and to  
H. I. H. THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS  
OF RUSSIA.

Wyndham Street, formerly ADELPHI CLUB.

HAS on hand the Largest and Best collection of Views of China, Photographs Albums, Frames, Cases, &c., of assorted sizes. Ex S. S. *Tigre*, Revolving Standard Albums, Armorial Monograms and Postage Stamp Albums, Russia Leather, Velvet and carved-wood Albums, Cases and Frames, also Albums for Cabinet Portraits only. Portraits of the Generals of the present Russo-Turkish War, eminent British Statesmen, the two Chinese Ambassadors, in Cabinet and Carte de Visite sizes. Coloured Portraits of English Ladies.

Hongkong, August 24, 1877.

## Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:

ALPHINGTON, British barque, Captain G. Cunningham.—Wieler & Co.

CILVERUM, British ship, Captain E. Shrewsbury.—Wieler & Co.

COLORADO, American ship, Captain Ingraham.—Russell & Co.

KATE CARRIE, British barque, Captain James Wilson.—Melchers & Co.

BROOKHALL, British ship, Captain H. Bates.—Russell & Co.

JACKRA, Dutch brig, Captain Dirksen.—Simmons & Co.

CHICKSTER OAK, Matheson ship, Captain Staples.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

KORMORA, German 3-m. schooner, Capt. Schwaer.—Melchers & Co.

## NOW READY.

A CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE CANTONESE DIALECT. Part I, A to K, with Introduction. Royal 8vo, pp. 202.—By ERNEST JOHN EYRE, Ph.D. Kibbings.

Price: Two Dollars and a Half.

To be had from Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai; and Messrs KELLY & WALSH, Shanghai.

Hongkong, February 8, 1877.

## To-day's Advertisements.

JUVENILE CHORAL SOCIETY.

REPERTORY CONCERT AT THE TEMPERANCE HALL, November 24th, 1877.

## PROGRAMME:

Part I.

*Tri-o and Chorus*, "LORDLY GALLANTS."

*Ballad and Chorus*, "ROBERT."

*Duet and Chorus*, "THE FINEST BOY'S SONG."

*Duet, Violin and Piano*, "BIRD SONG OF SCOTLAND," with Variations.

*Ballad and Chorus*, "MAGGIE DICK."

*Tri-o and Chorus*, "TO ALL YOU LADIES NOW ON LAND."

*Comic Song in Character*, "MY BETTY'S NAMED THIS DAY."

Part II.

*Duet and Chorus*, "HOW SWEET 'O'EN THE WATERS."

*Ballad and Chorus*, "SWEET EVELYN."

*Duet*, "SANTA LUCIA."

*Comic Song in Character*, "EVENING FOX."

*Negro Melody*, "NUPPIN' HUBBS ME."

*Do*, "I'M THE NIG' TRAT'S ALWAYS LAUGHING."

*God Save the Queen.*

Admission, 80 Cts.

For the Army and Navy, 25.

And their Children under 15, Free; but no seats.

Concert to commence at 8.15 p.m.

Hongkong, November 21, 1877. no28

## To-day's Advertisements.

BRITISH BARK *FIFTH OF MAY*, FROM SYDNEY.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, November 21, 1877. no28

## NOTICE.

BY Order of the Exma. Junta da Fazenda de Macao, it is hereby notified that a PUBLIC AUCTION will take place on the 24th day of November, 1877, of UNSERVICEABLE GUNMETAL (BRASS), under the following conditions:—

1. The Auction will be held before the Exma. Junta at its respective Hall at 12 o'clock Noon of the Day above-named.

2. All known Persons are entitled to bid without previous deposit as a guarantee, and all those unknown to prove their capacity to fulfil their engagements.

3. The Brass Guns are lying for inspection in the yard adjoining to the Almoxarifado da Fazenda Department.

4. The Brass Guns are divided in three lots, as follows:—

1st Lot.—3 Large Guns, Nos. 1, 2, and 3; Length—No. 1, 4m. 71; No. 2, 4m. 90; No. 3, 4m. 12; these three Guns weighing 17,118 kilogrammas, or 285 piculs and 30 catties.

2nd Lot.—4 Guns, Nos. 4, 5, 6, and 7; Length—3m. 59, 3m. 59, 3m. 55, and 2m. 73; these 4 Guns together weighing 12,180 kilogrammas, or 203 piculs.

3rd Lot.—13 Small Guns, being 4 of caliber 1, 1 of caliber 2, 4 of caliber 3, 3 of caliber 4, and 1 of caliber 5; weighing altogether 1,312 kilogrammas, or 87 piculs and 78 catties.

5. The Upset Price of the 1st and 2nd Lots to be \$17 per picul. The highest bidder over the Upset Price to be the Purchaser, who is bound to have the Guns out on the spot where they are now lying in place convenient for weighing. The cutting to be done by any means convenient to the Purchaser, blasting excepted, under the supervision of a Government employe.

6. The Purchaser of the 1st and 2nd Lots must, upon fall of the hammer, deposit \$500 as bargain money for each lot.

7. The Purchaser must take delivery of his lot within two months from the date of the Auction.

8. The Purchaser of the 1st and 2nd Lots may take immediate delivery of any portion out of his lot upon paying the value of the out portion into the Treasury. The deposit money stipulated for in the article No. 6 to be deducted from the final payment upon the last delivery.

9. In case of non-performance of article No. 7 the deposit money to be forfeited, and the sale to be considered null and void for any portion not taken delivery of within the time named.

10. The Purchaser of the 1st and 2nd Lots may take delivery of the Guns unbroken at his option, but will have to provide a scale to weigh them, or else agree to accept the weight above given, which is the result of a mathematical calculation.

11. The Upset Price of the Third Lot is to be \$18 per picul. The highest bidder over the Upset Price to be the Purchaser.

12. The Purchaser of the 3rd Lot has to deposit the sum of \$200 as bargain money. Delivery of the Guns to be taken unbroken within fifteen days from the Auction. Payment to be made in cash on delivery. Should delivery not be taken within the stipulated time the Sale to be considered null and void, and the deposit money to be forfeited.

Secretaria da Junta da Fazenda de Macao, 12th November, 1877.

O Secretario,  
J. C. PAES D'ASSUMPCAO.

## SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Nov. 21, *Amoy*, British steamer, 864, Drewes, Shanghai Nov. 18, General.—Simmons & Co.

Nov. 21, *Yuguo*, from Canton.

Nov. 21, *Bagie*, British steamer, 1716, Lewis Meyer, San Francisco Oct. 23, and Yokohama Nov. 15, Mails and General.—O. & S. S. Co.

Nov. 21, *Union*, Spanish brig, 245, J. M. Kicherer, Hilo Nov. 2, General.—REMERDIO & Co.

Nov. 21, *Venus*, Portuguese barque, 402, J. Ribeiro, Macao Nov. 18, General.—REMERDIO & Co.

Nov. 21, *Alotia*, British barque, 598, Trull, Chefoo Nov. 13, General.—ORDEN.

Nov. 21, *Morro Castle*, American barque, 404, Jewell, Swatow Nov. 20, Ballast.—ORDEN.

Nov. 21, *Irene*, German schooner, 300, Chuen, Newchwang Nov. 14, Pears.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

DEPARTURES.

Nov. 21, *Thibet*, for Shanghai.

21, *Candidata*, for Oebu.

21, *Pearl*, for Swatow and Amoy.

21, *Mactan*, for Manila.

21, *Assam*, for Whampoa.

21, *Amoy*, for Canton.

CLEARED.

*Cuba*, for Keelung.

*Garmouth*, for Melbourne.

*Comet*, for Rangoon.

*Madagascar*, for Swatow.

*Fuyet*, for Shanghai.

*Taitan*, for Amoy and Tamsui.

*Namoa*, for Coast Ports.

*Aberdeen*, for Yokohama.

*Prism*, for London, &c.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per *Amoy*, from Shanghai, Mr. Malven, and 180 Chinese.

Per *Belgia*, from San Francisco, Mr. J. Gratton Cass, and 448 Chinese.

DEPARTED.

Per *Thibet*, for Shanghai, Messrs. Kwing, Carvalho, W. K. Hughes, A. Lind, and Miss Nathan.

Per *Mactan*, for Manila, 8 Europeans.

To DEPART.

Per *Swatow*, from Shanghai, for South-

ampton, Mrs. E. P. Hagus, infant and amah; for Venice, Mr. Rowley Miller; for Singapore, Mr. R. Boggi; from Yokohama: for Venice, Mr. and Mrs. D'Almeida; for Southampton, Mr. G. Osborne; for Singapore, 6 Malays; from Hongkong: for Galle, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson; for Venice, Messrs. Oliver, J. P. Barnes and J. M. Heilmann; for Southampton, Messrs. Weir and B. Young; for Singapore, Mr. E. Foster, M.A., and Mr. Von-Weckherlin; for Suva, Mr. and Mrs. Leck; for Bombay, Mr. J. Whyte; for Penang, 1 Chinese; for Perth, for London, Mr. Macandrew; for Straits, about 120 Chinese; for Tientsin, for Amoy, &c., 1 European, and 30 Chinese; for Shanghai, 190 Chinese; for Nankow, for Coast Ports, 5 Europeans, and 200 Chinese; for Pearl, for Swatow, &c., 110 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer *Amoy* reports: Strong N.E. winds and fine weather throughout the passage.

The German schooner *Irene* reports: Fine weather throughout.

The American barque *Morro Castle* reports: Fine weather and fresh N.E. winds throughout.

The British steamer *Belgia*, 1716 tons, Captain Lewis Meyer, sailed San Francisco Oct. 28rd, at noon; with 9 saloon and 454 steerage passengers, \$214,315 treasure, and 1,100 tons cargo. Oct. 27th in Lat. 33° N. and Long. 142° W.; Wong Yit, steamer passenger, died of consumption; Nov. 13th off Yokohama, Buck Tin steamer passenger died of consumption. Arrived in Yokohama Nov. 13th at 5 p.m. and sailed on the 15th at 7 a.m. Nov. 19th in Lat. 33° N. Long. 124° E.; Wong Yit steamer passenger died of general debility; East of Van Diemen Straits spoke British brig V.N.B.M., *Maid Marian*, of Falmouth; voyage to Yokohama good weather with variable winds; to Hongkong strong N.E. monsoons East of Van Diemen Straits. Arrived at Hongkong Nov. 21st at 8 a.m.

CARGO.

Per *Zambesi*, for London, 26,201 boxes, 192 half-chests and 6 pkgs. Tea, 1,700 bales Raw Silk, 30 bales Waste Silk, 18 cases Fungoes, 17 cases Silk Piece Goods, and 879 pkgs. Sundries. For Canton, 1,096 bales Raw Silk, 120 bales Cocoon, 19 bales Waste Silk, 28 cases Silk Piece Goods, 284 cases Silk Worm Eggs, and 18 pkgs. Sundries. For America, 644 boxes, 1,947 half-chests and 170 pkgs. Tea.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS will close:—

For YOKOHAMA.—

Per *SUNDA*, at 9.30 a.m., on Thursday, the 22nd inst.

For SHANGHAI.—

Per *FUYEH*, at 9.30 p.m. To-morrow, the 22nd inst.

For SAIGON.—

Per *CASSANDEA*, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the 23rd inst., instead of as previously notified.

For YOKOHAMA & SAN FRANCISCO.—

Per *CHINA*, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 24th inst., instead of as previously notified. Registration closes at 8 p.m. Supplementary Mail on board till departure.

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET.—

The English Contract Packet *ZAMBESI* will be despatched with the Mails for Europe, &c., on THURSDAY, the 22nd instant.

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c.:—

Wednesday, 21st Instant.—

5 p.m., Money Order Office closes.

6 p.m., Post Office closes except the Nixter Box, which remains open all night.

Thursday, 22nd Instant.—

7 a.m., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.

10 a.m., Post Office closes except for Late Letters. Registry of Letters ceases.

10.15 a.m., Letters may be posted with LATE FEE of 18 cents extra to Postage till

11 a.m., when the Post Office Closes entirely.

11.30 a.m., Letters (but Letters only addressed to the United Kingdom via Brindisi, or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage, till

11.50 a.m., when the Mail is finally closed.

Hongkong, November 18, 1877. no22

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.—

The French Contract Packet *ANADYR* will be despatched from HONGKONG on THURSDAY, the 23rd instant, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, via Mauritius, to Saigon, Singapore, Batavia, Galle, Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji, Aden, Seychelles, Reunion, Mauritius, Suva, and Alexandria. This is the best opportunity for forwarding correspondence to E. Africa, the Cape, St. Helena, and Ascension.

Letters may also be forwarded to India by this Packet.

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c.:—

Wednesday, 22nd Instant.—

5 p.m., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes except the Nixter Box, which remains open all night.

Thursday, 23rd Instant.—

7 a.m., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.

10 a.m., Registry of Letters ceases.

11 a.m., Post Office closes except for Late Letters.

11.10 a.m., Letters (but Letters only except those to and through Australia, may be posted on payment to of a Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage, until

11.30 a.m., when the Post Office Closes entirely.

Hongkong, November 18, 1877. no26

General Memoranda.

FRIDAY, November 23.—

Noon.—Sale of Morton's Ollman's Store, &c., at Messrs Lane, Crawford's Sale Rooms, Praya.

SATURDAY, November 24.—

4 p.m.—American Mail leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

5 p.m.—*Emmerdale* leaves for Amoy.

6.15 p.m.—Repetition Juvenile Concert at the Temperance Hall, Stanley St.

Sale of Unserviceable Gun Metal at Messrs.

## MEMOR. FOR TO-MORROW.

## Shipping.

Daylight.—*Namoa* leaves for Coast Ports.

Noon.—English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

Goods per *Pei-Ho* undelivered after Noon, subject to rent and landing charges.

## THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Established A.D. 1841.

## 香港大藥房

A. S. WATSON & Co.,

FAMILY & DISPENSING CHEMISTS,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS,

IMPORTERS

OF

DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES, NURSERY REQUISITES, TOILET REQUISITES, ENGLISH, AMERICAN, AND FRENCH PATENT

MEDICINES.

MANUFACTURERS

OF

Soda Water, Lemonade, Tonic Water, Gingerade, Potass Water, Sarsaparilla, &c., and other Astringent Waters.

The Manufactory is under direct and continuous European Supervision.

Hongkong, June 1, 1876.

The publication of this issue commenced at 7.45 p.m.

BIRTH.

At Shanghai, 16th November, the Wife of D. C. JAMES, of a Daughter.

## THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, NOV. 21, 1877.

THERE is one point in the Governor's Budget speech which has yet to be noticed, before the departure of the English mail, viz., his first public utterances on the interpretatorial staff, and concerning the services of the Board of Examiners.

His Excellency has adopted the conclusion, arrived at many years ago by us, and mentioned



## Mails.



**STEAM FOR**  
Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle,  
Aden, Suez, Malta, Brindisi,  
Ancona, Venice, Mediterranean  
Ports, Southampton,  
and London,  
Also,  
Bombay, Madras, Calcutta, and  
Australia.

THE PANAMA AND ORIENTAL STEAM  
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship  
ZAMBESI, Captain SYMONS, will leave  
this on THURSDAY, the 22nd November,  
at Noon.

For further Particulars, apply to  
A. LIND, Superintendent.  
Hongkong, November 18, 1877. no22

## U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP  
COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA  
OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING  
AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamer CHINA  
will be despatched for San Francisco,  
Yokohama, on SATURDAY, the 24th  
Instant, 1877, at 4 P.M., taking Passengers,  
and Freight, for Japan, the United States,  
and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-  
portation to Yokohama and other Japan  
Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and  
Inland Offices of the United States via Over-  
land Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and  
Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central  
and South America by the Company's and  
connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to  
England, France, and Germany by all  
trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.  
A REDUCTION OF TWENTY PER  
CENT on regular rates is granted to  
OFFICERS of the ARMY AND NAVY,  
and MEMBERS of the CIVIL and  
CONSULAR SERVICES in COMMISSION.

Freight will be received on board until  
4 p.m., 23rd Instant. Parcel Packages  
will be received at the office until 5 p.m.  
same day; all Parcel Packages should be  
marked to address in full; value of same  
is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland  
Cargo should be sent to the Company's  
Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the  
Collector of Customs at San Francisco.  
For further information as to Passage  
and Freight, apply to the Agency of the  
Company, No. 9, Praya Central.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, November 21, 1877. no24

Occidental & Oriental Steam-  
Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND  
PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED  
STATES AND EUROPE,  
IN CONNECTION WITH THE  
CENTRAL

and  
UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING  
RAILROAD COMPANIES  
AND  
ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S.S. "BELGIC" will be de-  
spatched for San Francisco via Yoko-  
hama, on THURSDAY, the 6th December,  
at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for  
Japan, the United States and Europe.  
Connections are made at Yokohama, with  
Steamers to Shanghai.

Freight will be received on Board until  
4 p.m. of the 5th December. PARCEL  
PACKAGES will be received at the Office  
until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages  
should be marked to address in full; value  
of same is required.

A Reduction is made on Return Passage  
Tickets.  
For further information as to Freight  
or Passage, apply to the Agency of the  
Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.  
G. B. EMORY, Agent.  
Hongkong, November 9, 1877. de6

## Intimations.

**AH YON,  
SHIPS' COMPRADORE AND  
STEVEDORE,**  
No. 57, Praya West,  
attending SUPPLIED WITH ALL KINDS OF  
COAL, WATER, BALLAST, FRESH  
PROVISIONS & GILMAN'S  
STORES.  
Of the best quality and at the shortest notice.  
Hongkong, May 1, 1876.

OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAI STEAM  
NAVIGATION COMPANY,  
IN LIQUIDATION.

A SECOND RETURN of CAPITAL at  
the Rate of FIVE TAELS per  
SHARE will be made to Shareholders of  
record on the 1st October, Payable at the  
Office of the Liquidators, on the 8th Inst.  
Warrants will be delivered by the Under-  
signed to Shareholders or their lawful  
representatives on presentation of Share  
Certificates for Endorsement.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company  
will be CLOSED from the 2nd to the 8th  
Instant, inclusive.

By Order,  
RUSSELL & Co.,  
Liquidators.  
Shanghai, October 2, 1877.

## Intimations.

IN THE GOODS OF  
JAMES SMITH FERRIES,  
Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that All Cre-  
ditors and other Persons, having any  
CLAIMS or DEMANDS upon or against  
the Estate of JAMES SMITH FERRIES,  
late Master of the S.S. "ZELLANDIA",  
who died at Sea on Board the said Vessel,  
on the 8th day of February 1877, and  
whose Will was duly proved, and Letters  
of Administration, with the Will annexed,  
of whose personal Estate were duly granted  
to JOHN FAIRBAIN, of No. 27 Queen's  
Road, in the Colony of Hongkong, by the  
Supreme Court of Hongkong, in its Pro-  
bate Jurisdiction, on the 23rd day of Sep-  
tember 1877, are hereby required to send  
in writing the particulars of their Claims  
or Demands to the said JOHN FAIRBAIN  
at his address aforesaid, or to the Under-  
signed WILLIAM HENRY BRERETON, the  
Solicitor of the said JOHN FAIRBAIN, at  
the Office of the said WILLIAM HENRY  
BRERETON, 29 Queen's Road, Hongkong,  
on or before the 15th day of January, 1878.  
And notice is hereby given that at the  
expiration of the last-mentioned day, the  
said JOHN FAIRBAIN will proceed to dis-  
tribute the Assets of the said JAMES  
SMITH FERRIES amongst the parties  
entitled thereto, having regard to the  
Claims of which the said JOHN FAIRBAIN  
has then had notice; and that the said  
JOHN FAIRBAIN will not be liable for the  
Assets or any part thereof, so distributed,  
to any person whose Claim the said  
JOHN FAIRBAIN has not had notice at the  
time of the distribution.

Dated this 3rd day of October, 1877.  
WM. H. BRERETON,  
Solicitor for the said JOHN FAIRBAIN. ja16

IN THE GOODS OF  
PROSPER EDOUARD HENRI  
DERODE.—Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all CRE-  
DITORS and other Persons having  
any CLAIMS or DEMANDS upon or against  
the Estate of PROSPER EDOUARD  
HENRI DERODE, late of Lille, France,  
who died at Cannes, France, on the 10th  
day of December, 1869, and Letters of Ad-  
ministration of whose personal Estate were  
duly granted to ANDRE DAMMANN, of  
Canton in the Empire of China, Merchant,  
by the Supreme Court of Hongkong in its  
Probate Jurisdiction on the 28th day of  
October, 1877, are hereby required to send  
in writing the particulars of their CLAIMS  
or DEMANDS to the said ANDRE DAMMANN  
at his address aforesaid, or to the Under-  
signed WILLIAM HENRY BRERETON, the  
Solicitor of the said ANDRE DAMMANN,  
at the Office of the said WILLIAM HENRY  
BRERETON, 29 Queen's Road, Hongkong,  
on or before the 1st day of February, 1878.  
And notice is hereby given that at the  
expiration of the last-mentioned day the  
said ANDRE DAMMANN will proceed to dis-  
tribute the Assets of the said PROSPER  
EDOUARD HENRI DERODE amongst the  
parties entitled, having regard to the claims  
of which the said ANDRE DAMMANN has  
then had notice; and that the said ANDRE  
DAMMANN will not be liable for the Assets,  
or any part thereof, so distributed to any  
person whose claim the said ANDRE  
DAMMANN has not had notice at the time  
of the distribution.

Dated this 31st day of October, 1877.  
WM. H. BRERETON,  
Solicitor of the said Andre Dammann.

**KWONG HING CHEUNG & Co.,**  
COAL MERCHANTS,  
Have always on hand for Sale every  
description of COAL at Moderate Prices.  
Mr. ANTON has been appointed Manager,  
and all Orders addressed to him at 57,  
Praya, or to Mr. FAT JACK, at 30, Hing  
Lung Street, will receive immediate atten-  
tion.  
Hongkong, March 19, 1877. mo19

**THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY, LIMITED.**

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENTS at all the Treaty Ports of  
China and Japan, and at Singapore,  
Batavia, and Penang.  
Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance  
granted at the rates of Premium current at  
the above-mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR PORT FEE.  
JAS. B. COUGHERIN,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, November 1, 1877.

**LANCASHIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY.**

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—Two Millions Sterling.

THE Underigned are prepared to grant  
Policies against the Risk of FIRE on  
Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on  
Coals in Malacca, on Goods on Board  
Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Har-  
bour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-  
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors  
for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on  
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single  
Life.

For Rates of Premiums, terms of pro-  
posals or any other information, apply to  
ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.  
Agents Hongkong & Canton.  
Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

**QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY.**

THE Underigned are prepared to grant  
Policies against FIRE to the extent of  
£40,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored  
therein, at current local rates, subject to a  
Discount of 20% on the Premium.

By Order,  
ROBERTSON & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

## Insurances.

**YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSO-  
CIATION.**

CAPITAL—Fully Paid-up.....Tls. 420,000  
PERMANENT RESERVE.....230,000  
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....75,000  
Total Capital and Accumula-  
tions this date.....Tls. 725,000

Directors:  
F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.  
M. W. BOYD, Esq. O. KEENE, Esq.  
M. P. EVANS, Esq. C. LUGAS, Esq.

Secretaries:  
Messrs. RUSSELL & Co., Shanghai.  
Messrs. BARKING BROTHERS & Co.  
London Bankers.

HONGKONG, LONDON, SAN FRANCISCO, and  
the Principal Ports in the East.

POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to  
all parts of the World, at current  
rates.  
Subject to a charge of 12% for interest  
on Shareholders' Capital, ALL THE PROFITS  
OF THE UNDERWRITING BUSINESS will be  
annually distributed among all Contribu-  
tors of Business in proportion to the  
premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, October 1, 1877.

**CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY,  
(LIMITED.)**

NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on  
Marine Risks to all parts of the World.  
In accordance with the Company's Articles  
of Association, Two Thirds of the Profits  
are distributed annually to Contributors,  
whether Shareholders or not, in proportion  
to the net amount of Premiums contributed  
by each, the remaining third being carried  
to Reserve Fund.

OLYMPHANT & Co.,  
General Agents.  
Hongkong, April 17, 1873.

**ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.**

THE Underigned, Agents for the above  
Company, are prepared to grant In-  
surances at current rates.  
MELCHERS & Co.,  
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.  
Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

**NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE  
INSURANCE COMPANY.**

Incorporated by Royal Charter and  
Special Acts of Parliament.  
ESTABLISHED 1809.  
CAPITAL £3,000,000.

THE Underigned, Agents at Hongkong  
for the above Company, are prepared  
to grant Policies against FIRE, to the  
extent of £10,000 on any Building, or  
on Merchandise in the same, at the  
usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20  
per cent.

GILMAN & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

**THE LONDON ASSURANCE.**

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER  
of  
His Majesty King George The First,  
A. D. 1720.

THE Underigned having been appointed  
Agents for the above Corporation are  
prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—  
Marine Department.  
Policies at current rates payable either  
here, in London, or at the principal Ports  
of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.  
Policies issued for long or short periods at  
current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.  
Policies issued for sums not exceeding  
£5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.  
Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

**MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE  
COMPANY OF MANCHESTER  
AND LONDON.**

THE Underigned have been appointed  
Agents for the above Company at  
Hongkong, Canton, Pootow, Shanghai  
and Hankow, and are prepared to grant  
Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.  
Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

**SHONG ON FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY, LIMITED.**

CAPITAL ONE MILLION DOLLARS.

Directors:  
KWOK ACHONG, Merchant.  
FANG YAT, Merchant.  
HO SAM, of Hop Yik Chan, Merchant.  
LOO YAT, of the Yee On Hong, Merchant.  
LEE SHUN, of Lai Hing Firm, Merchant.  
CHONG KEE YONG, Merchant.  
CHOW CHAI, Merchant.

Manager—HO AMEI.

POLICIES against FIRE granted on  
Buildings and on Goods stored  
therein at CURRENT RATES, subject to  
Discount of 20% on the Premium.

OFFICE, 44, Bankman Street.  
Hongkong, August 18, 1877.

## Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at  
Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A, near the Kowloon shore K, and those in the body of the  
Shipping or midway between each shore are marked C, in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section.  
1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.  
2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.  
3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.  
4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.  
5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.  
6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.  
7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.  
8. From Pier to East Point.

Vessel's Name.	Flag	Tons	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Amoy	Brit.	814	Nov. 21	Stemmen & Co.	Canton	To-day
Belgic	Brit.	1716	Nov. 21	O. S. S. Co.	Yama & San F. deo	6th inst. Laid up
Bombay	Brit.	740	Oct. 24	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Saloon	
Canton	Brit.	95	Oct. 2	Kwok Achong	Canton	
Cassandra	Brit.	927	Nov. 12	Wm. Kest & Co.	Canton	
Charlton	Brit.	787	Oct. 14	Hop Kest & Co.	Canton	
Cheong Hock Kian	Brit.	968	Oct. 31	Man Hing	Canton	
China	Amer.	985	Nov. 16	M. S. S. Co.	Canton	
Conquest	Brit.	316	Nov. 16	Wong Lee Yuen & Co.	Canton	
Danube	Brit.	790	Nov. 16	Wong Lee Yuen & Co.	Canton	
Fame	Brit.	117	Nov. 16	Wong Lee Yuen & Co.	Canton	
Fuyew	Brit.	920	Nov. 21	C. M. S. N. Co.	Canton	
Maetan	Brit.	371	Nov. 18	J. V. Shaw	Canton	
Madagascar	Brit.	1036	Nov. 19	Stemmen & Co.	Canton	
Maritima	Brit.	859	Oct. 18	Remedios & Co.	Canton	
Namoa	Brit.	862	Nov. 17	Douglas Laprak & Co.	Canton	
Pacific	Brit.	69	Nov. 8	Hernandez & Co.	Canton	
Panay	Brit.	500	Oct. 30	Remedios & Co.	Canton	
Pearl	Brit.	705	Nov. 19	Man Hing	Canton	
Penedo	Brit.	662	Nov. 12	Melchers & Co.	Canton	
Pernambuco	Brit.	648	Nov. 14	Wm. Pustau & Co.	Canton	
Frian	Brit.	1562	Nov. 20	Butterfield & Swire	Canton	
Sea Gull	Brit.	48	Sept. 19	Insurance Company	Canton	
Sunda	Brit.	1029	Nov. 20	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Canton	
Taiwan	Brit.	408	Nov. 18	Douglas Laprak & Co.	Canton	
W. Cores de Vries	Brit.	384	June 4	G. Molins	Canton	
Zambesi	Brit.	1540	Nov. 19	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Canton	

Sailing Vessels.						
Abouarnas	Brit.	sh.	1087	Oct. 12	Adamson, Bell & Co.	
Abiel Abbot	Chase.	Amer. Sm. co.	590	Sept. 24	Russell & Co.	New York
Alphington	Cunningham	Brit.	326	Sept. 6	Wieler & Co.	
Angelo	Barbaro	Brit.	881	Nov. 14	Carlowitz & Co.	For Sale
Angels	Wandel	Brit.	265	Nov. 20	Edward Schellhass & Co.	
Augusta	Bernard	Brit.	669	Oct. 21	Carlowitz & Co.	Honolulu
Bianca Perla	Tancredi	Ital.	666	Nov. 16	Thos. Howard & Co.	
Bonita	Sklar	Ger. Sm. co.	341	Nov. 7	Edward Schellhass & Co.	
Broomhall	Bate	Brit.	300	Oct. 26	Russell & Co.	Haiphong
C. B. Bishop	Warnhen	Ger.	300	Nov. 17	Order	
Carl	Thomson	Ger.	215	Nov. 9	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	
Charles Moreau	Quatrecous	Foh.	862	Nov. 14	Landstein & Co.	Honolulu
Charter Oak	Staples	Brit.	968	Oct. 24	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	
Chasco	Muhler	Amer.	428	Oct. 4	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	San Francisco
Cilurum	Shrewsbury	Brit.	1884	Sept. 25	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	
Clara	Chalmers	Brit.	838	Nov. 7	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	New York
Colorado	Ingraham	Amer.	1075	Oct. 15	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	
Coquette	Lauridsen	Ger.	288	Nov. 7	Edward Schellhass & Co.	
Corsica	Vincent	Amer. sch.	150	Sept. 25	Insurance Co.	
Cresswell	White	Brit.	464	Oct. 30	Chinese	
Cuba	Stabell	Brit.	330	Nov. 8	Meyer & Co.	Keelung
Doris Broderman	Nielsen	Dan.	647	Nov. 18	Melchers & Co.	Cleared
Elizabeth Nicholson	Grierson	Brit.	904	Oct. 24	Russell & Co.	
Elise	Perman	Hawa.	312	Nov. 9	Order	
Empress	Skinner	Brit.	288	Oct. 28	Rosario & Co.	Melbourne & Sydney
Evening Star	Asburn	Brit.	371	Oct. 19	Borneo Company, Limited	Klong Dock
F. H. Drewes	Vorsats	Ger.	638	Nov. 11	Chinese	
Fabius	Stolze	Slam.	638	Oct. 28	Kin-ye-long	
Faith	Davies	Brit.	481	Nov. 18	Chinese	
Birth of Toy	Thompson	Brit.	825	Nov. 18	Russell & Co.	
Formosa	Schweer	Ger. Sm. co.	282	Nov. 19	Melchers & Co.	
Garmouth	McPherson	Brit. Sm. co.	199	Oct. 6	Mayer & Co.	Melbourne
Glenale	Watts	Brit.	872	Nov. 16	Landstein & Co.	Cleared
Glory	Thompson	Slam.	550	Nov. 14	Tak Mee	
Golden Sunset	Richardson	Russ.	408	Nov. 19	Naval Yard	
Great Admiral	Thompson	Brit.	1076	Aug. 19	Russell & Co.	
Guarar & Marie	Birkness	Ger.	354	Nov. 8	Wieler & Co.	Haiphong
Harriet N. Carleton	Howes	Amer.	872	Oct. 16	Russell & Co.	Honolulu
Hellion	Howes	Amer.	1200	Oct. 18	Melchers & Co.	
Horse	Wadley	Brit.	1127	Nov. 7	P. & O. S. N. Co.	P. & O. Wharf
Isles of the South	Dennett	Brit.	820	July 5	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	
Jacarta	Dirksen	Dut. bg.	310	Oct. 28	Stemmen & Co.	New York
Jacarta	Hohlmann	Ger.	417	Nov. 20	Stemmen & Co.	
Johanna	Heraksen	Ger.	628	Oct. 3	Wm. Pustau & Co.	
Kate Ouzie	Wilson	Brit.	549	Oct. 20	Melchers & Co.	
Louisa	Schlerloh	Ger. Sm. co.	245	Nov. 14	Edward Schellhass & Co.	
Lucky	Sanderson	Slam.	422	Oct. 21	Tak Mee	
Mangrove	Thompson	Brit.	330	Sept. 19	Adamson, Bell & Co.	
Marie	Burmeister	Ger.	465	Sept. 25	Rosario & Co.	Dunedin (N. Z.)
Memnon	Wass	Amer.	849	Oct. 25	Meyer & Co.	
Mikado	Hinsel	Ger.	330	Nov. 12	Melchers & Co.	
Onaida	Clyma	Brit.	2394	Oct. 20	Meyer & Co.	
Orion	Scott	Brit.	881	Nov. 20	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	London
Papillon	Gouin	Foh.	458	Nov. 11	Carlowitz & Co.	
Peltho	Christiansen	Ger.	250	Nov. 14	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	
Phillip Fitzpatrick	Pheon	Amer.	683	Oct. 19	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	
Piccola	Grate	Ger.	239	Oct. 2	Stemmen & Co.	Sand's Slip
Princess Seraph	Monahan	Slam.	445	Oct. 12	Carlowitz & Co.	
Randal Castle	Richards	Brit.	599	Oct. 26	Wm. Pustau & Co.	
Ross Boettcher	Schultze	Ger.	.....	Nov. 9	Wm. Pustau & Co.	
Samos	Bryant	Amer. sch.	395	Nov. 8	Russell & Co.	
Sea Belle	Ross	Brit. Sm. co.	219	Nov. 8	Captain	
St. Idens	Drumond	Brit.	388	Nov. 8	Carlowitz & Co.	
Strathmore	Hemsworth	Brit.	600	Nov. 8	Russell & Co.	Callao
Sumatra	Clough	Amer.	1090	Sept. 22	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	
Sydenham	Miller	Brit.	1068	July 11	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	London
Thomas A. Goddard	Smith	Amer. bg.	682	Oct. 23	Russell & Co.	New York
Three Brothers	Kahloke	Brit.	367	Oct. 21	Chinese	
Usiah	Hagedorn	Brit. sch.	219	Nov. 9	Wieler & Co.	
Viscount McDuff	Wright	Brit. Sm. co.	269	Nov. 11	Elng Sing Tye	Haiphong
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